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☐ The petition filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted. The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.

☒ The amendment⁵ filed on ^{Mar 7, 2000 and} Mar 14, 2000 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

☒ entered.

☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention (Order 3311).

☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

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The following corrections have been made by examiner's amendment in the claims, pursuant to a telephone request by Brian Heaney made 08-29-00:

Claim 25, sixth and seventh lines, "in said composition" has been deleted.

Claim 45, second line, "1" has been changed to — 10 —

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications regarding the substantive aspects of the communication (the action *per se*, questions regarding patentability, etc) from the examiner should be directed to Frederick Krass whose telephone number is (703) 308-4335. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday from 7:30am to 3:00pm.

The examiner generally returns his phone calls in a very prompt manner. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful (allowing for a few days in case the examiner is on sick leave), the examiner's supervisor, Marianne Cintins, can be reached on (703) 308-4725. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 308-4556.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1235.